

Appendix to Preliminary Amendment

Amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [either] claim 2 [or 3] wherein the drive means may be selectively rotated and secured in a configuration between the first and second configurations.

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the drive means includes a motor with a rotatable shaft driven thereby which is coaxial with the second axis and the head means is supported by the shaft.

Amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 including a stand for supporting the body means in an elevated position above a floor or ground surface.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the body means is adapted to rest upon a suitable relatively flat surface.

Amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein either the platform means includes a graduated circular scale and the body means includes an indicator mark or vice versa, therewith the rotation of the platform means about the first axis can be determined.

Amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein either the platform means includes a graduated scale and the drive means includes an inclination mark or vice versa, therewith the rotation of the drive means about the second axis can be determined and set thereto.

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Amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the drive means includes an electric motor and control means to control the rotational position thereof.

Amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the drive means includes an electric stepper motor and control means to control the rotational position thereof and the active state of the laser means.

Amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [either] claim 18 [or 19] wherein the control means permits control of the stepper motor such that it may be rotated to a desired rotational position, oscillated between two rotational positions, or continually rotate about the third axis.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the laser head includes means to collimate the laser with respect to the third axis.

Amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the laser head includes support means for supporting the laser within the laser head, the support means including a resilient first bearing means adapted to provide a firm hold of the laser, and a second means including a resilient bearing surface against which and along a collimator axis substantially parallel to the third axis an adjustable means presses the laser.

Amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [either] claim 18 [or 19] wherein the apparatus is one including a remote control unit adapted to transmit control setting signals to a receiver within the control means thereby to effect control of the stepper motor and the laser means.

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Amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the drive means is supported by the platform means such that the laser head may be rotated so that the laser means lies within a plane within which the first axis lies.

Amend claim 26 as follows:

26. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the drive means is supported by the platform means so as to be rotatable through 180° relative to the platform means.

Amend claim 27 as follows:

27. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 including a sensor of the laser radiation which is independent of and movable with respect to the body means, the detector including two orthogonal interacting arrays of laser beam detectors adapted to detect the laser radiation and indicate which beam detectors are being irradiated and thereby the sensor indicates whether the sensor is above, below, left or right of the plane or line of the laser radiation.

Amend claim 28 as follows:

28. (Once Amended) A laser level apparatus as in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 including a prism mountable in front of the laser adapted to spread the laser beam into a line.

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